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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 2 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 4 PERCENT

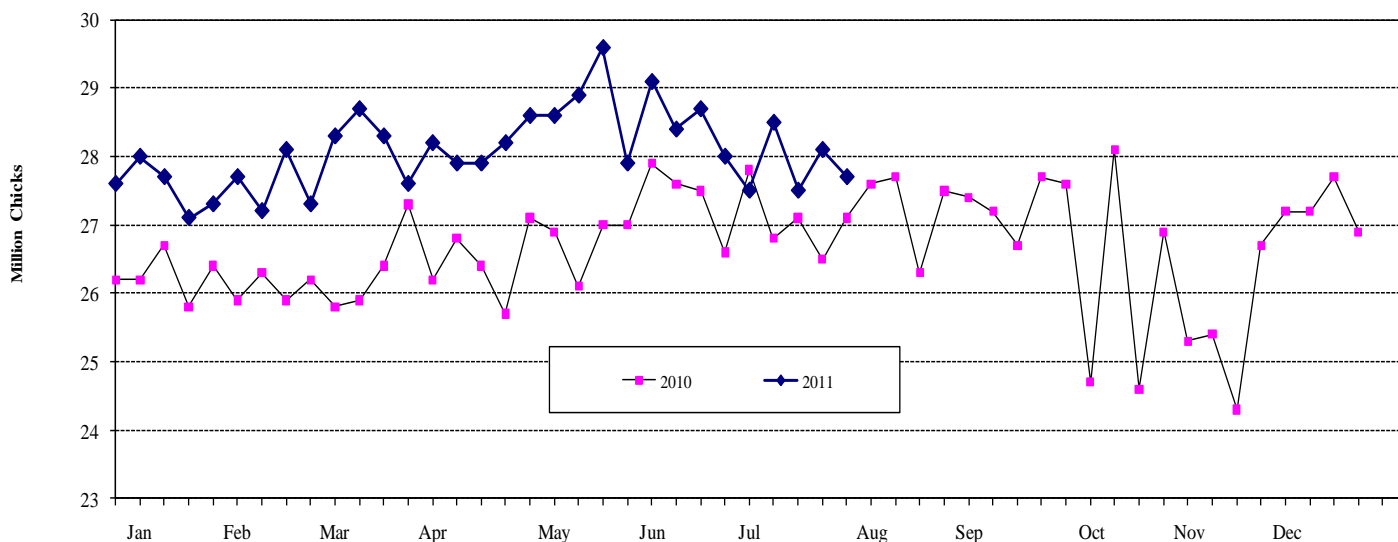
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending July 30, 2011 was 27.7 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.1 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 4 percent from the previous week, and down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.2 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jun 25	32,435	32,225	99	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105
Jul 2	31,394	32,833	105	27,122	28,105	104	27,777	27,547	99
Jul 9	31,599	32,505	103	26,765	27,592	103	26,758	28,489	106
Jul 16	32,298	32,004	99	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,466	101
Jul 23	32,349	32,247	100	26,049	27,509	106	26,583	28,051	106
Jul 30	32,430	31,089	96	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,726	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,776	27,532	27,369	27,325	27,370	27,295
Arkansas	22,066	20,935	21,087	20,573	20,072	20,970
Delaware	2,940	2,770	2,656	2,920	2,920	3,022
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,327	1,353	1,352	1,382
Georgia	32,225	32,833	32,505	32,004	32,247	31,089
Kentucky	7,745	7,413	7,907	7,963	7,675	7,593
Louisiana	3,288	3,273	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,258
Maryland	7,645	7,600	7,624	7,620	7,644	7,510
Mississippi	18,494	18,101	18,200	18,293	18,417	18,418
North Carolina	19,433	19,463	19,543	20,095	19,797	19,845
Oklahoma	6,821	6,700	6,519	6,856	6,628	6,610
Pennsylvania	4,050	3,854	3,651	4,080	4,031	3,733
South Carolina	5,409	5,250	5,424	5,028	5,476	5,404
Texas	14,915	14,951	14,750	14,449	14,579	14,837
Virginia	6,077	6,079	6,057	5,861	5,808	5,787
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,828	19,722	17,859	19,324	18,385	18,269
19 State total	199,072	197,836	195,751	197,002	195,659	195,022
Previous year total	211,324	207,492	206,138	209,753	208,724	208,549
Percent of previous year	94	95	95	94	94	94

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,723	20,899	19,453	20,239	19,810	19,511
Arkansas	21,340	20,799	19,876	19,093	18,983	20,542
Delaware	4,270	4,738	5,022	4,737	4,770	4,403
Florida	1,352	1,289	1,222	1,223	1,209	1,184
Georgia	28,027	27,547	28,489	27,466	28,051	27,726
Kentucky	6,648	6,444	6,579	6,099	5,881	6,479
Louisiana	2,940	2,902	2,960	2,968	2,969	2,983
Maryland	5,815	5,169	5,425	5,603	5,721	4,661
Mississippi	16,294	16,242	15,765	15,904	15,901	15,623
North Carolina	16,510	16,286	15,088	15,911	15,747	16,200
Oklahoma	4,498	4,254	3,296	4,635	4,057	3,457
Pennsylvania	3,098	3,294	3,126	3,212	3,122	2,965
South Carolina	4,618	5,105	4,364	3,792	3,758	4,075
Texas	12,486	12,620	12,658	12,802	12,505	12,681
Virginia	4,883	4,981	4,862	4,584	4,375	5,518
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,803	16,934	18,154	17,008	16,490	15,417
19 State total	169,305	169,503	166,339	165,276	163,349	163,425
Previous year total	176,115	175,093	173,501	174,319	169,782	170,569
Percent of previous year	96	97	96	95	96	96

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.